

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
File Number 2:19-cv-04731

Noel Koenke,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

Saint Joseph's University,  
*Defendant*

Notice of Appeal

Notice is hereby given that Noel Koenke, Plaintiff in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from final judgment, and from the Memorandum Opinion and Order granting Defendant's motion to dismiss and dismissing the claims asserted in Plaintiff's Complaint, entered in this action on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 (ECF Nos. 35-36). Plaintiff appeals the District Court's application of the ministerial exception, to the claims of a minister for hostile work environment/harassment, non-tangible employment action, and constructive discharge, based on sex, such as the claims stated by Plaintiff. Plaintiff does not appeal the portion of the District Court's ruling that Title IX's prohibition on discrimination on the basis of sex extends to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, JUSTIN F. ROBINETTE, ESQUIRE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Noel Koenke, do hereby certify that on this 11th day of JANUARY, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal to be filed electronically with the District Court, and served upon the following, on the date set forth below:

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